

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method for use in a recording system for reducing cut-offs when programs are recorded, the method comprising:
 - receiving at the user equipment an indication
~~from a user to select~~ selection of a program to record;
 - ~~determining predicted~~ predicting by the user
equipment a time change information associated with the program, wherein the predicted time change ~~information~~ is based on time changes for previous programs related to the program;
 - and
 - recording by the user equipment the program to compensate for a time change based on the predicted time change ~~information.~~
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the predicted time change ~~information~~ comprises predicted time delay information.
- 3-4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2 wherein the predicted time delay information is based on previously logged time changes.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying a predicted time delay information for the program.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the predicted time change ~~information~~ comprises predicted time extension information.

8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the predicted time extension information is based on previously logged time changes.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying a predicted time extension information for the program.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising providing a user with an opportunity to select a recording start time.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising automatically selecting the recording start time.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising providing a user with an opportunity to select to have automatic selection of the recording start time.

15. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising providing a user with an opportunity to select a recording end time.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising automatically selecting the recording end time.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 further comprising providing a user with an opportunity to select to have automatic selection of the recording end time.

18-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying an icon in a program listing for the program to indicate that the predicted time change ~~information~~ is available.

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying an icon in a program listing for the program that indicates that the program is to be recorded.

26. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising trimming a recording time of the scheduled program or an adjacent program to reduce the cut-off in a program recording.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26 wherein trimming the recording time comprises trimming based on a

confidence level in time change information for the scheduled program and the adjacent program.

28. (Original) The method of claim 27 wherein trimming comprises trimming a time changed recording time of the scheduled program when time change information for the scheduled program has a lower confidence level than the adjacent program.

29. (Currently amended) [[A]] User recording system equipment that reduces cut-offs when programs are recorded, the user recording equipment comprising:

control circuitry that is configured to:

receive an indication from a user to select selection of a program to record; and

determine predicted predict a time change information associated with the program, wherein the predicted time change information is based on time changes for previous programs related to the program; and

a media recording device that is responsive to the control circuitry and that is configured to record the program to compensate for a time change based on the predicted time change information.

30. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 29 wherein the predicted time change information comprises predicted time delay information.

31-32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 30 wherein the predicted time delay information is based on previously logged time changes.

34. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry displays a predicted time delay information for the program.

35. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 29 wherein the predicted time change ~~information~~ comprises predicted time extension information.

36-37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 35 wherein the predicted time extension information is based on previously logged time changes.

39. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry displays the predicted time change information for the program.

40. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry provides a user with an opportunity to select a recording start time to compensate for the time change.

41. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry

automatically selects a recording start time to compensate for the time change.

42. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 41 wherein the ~~system~~ user recording equipment is configured to provide the user with an opportunity to select to have the control circuitry automatically select a recording start time.

43. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry provides the user with an opportunity to select a recording end time to compensate for the time change.

44. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry automatically selects a recording end time to compensate for the time change.

45. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 44 wherein the ~~system~~ user recording equipment is configured to provide the user with an opportunity to select to have the control circuitry automatically select the recording end time.

46-51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry displays an

icon in a program listing for the program to indicate that predicted time change information is available.

53. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry displays an icon in a program listing for the program that indicates that the program is to be recorded.

54. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 29 wherein the control circuitry is configured to trim the recording time of the scheduled program or an adjacent program to reduce the cut-off in a program recording.

55. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 54 wherein the control circuitry is configured to trim the recording based on a confidence level in time change information for the scheduled program and the adjacent program.

56. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claim 55 wherein the control circuitry is configured to trim a time change recording time of the scheduled program when time change information for the scheduled program has a lower confidence level than the adjacent program.

57. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising allowing the user to change the predicted time change ~~information~~.

58. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ user recording equipment of claims 29 wherein the control circuitry allows the user to change the predicted time change information.